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Remarks

Claims 1 and 21-38 are under consideration. Claim 38 is added to define the currently elected species.

In compliance with the restriction requirement set forth in the aforementioned Office Action applicants hereby elect for further prosecution at this time the species represented by modified SEQ ID NO: 4, i.e., residues 131-163 of SEQ ID NO: 1, and the amino acid residue substitutions Phe142Ala, Val144Thr, and Tyr145Pro.

The foregoing elections are made without traversc.

Claims, 1, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29 and newly added claim 38 read on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

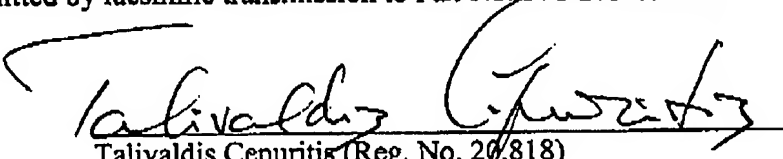
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